

Waters-Bertram House (Public Library)  
370 Essex Street  
Salem  
Essex County  
Massachusetts

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Massachusetts	COUNTY Essex	TOWN OR VICINITY Salem
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Waters-Bertram House		HABS NO. MA-803
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Public Library		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 370 Essex Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Early nineteenth century	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Built for Judge Joseph Waters		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick with brownstone entry porch and trim.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Hipped roof with captain's walk and metal ballustrade. Brownstone quoins and beltcourses. Cast iron fountain with Neptune on top.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Has been remodelled into library, so plan does not in any way resemble the original interior plan.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Library.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
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